

FROM BLOOMERS, OHIO.

We cannot find words to express our gratitude of thanks to the Ohio Home Mission Board for assisting us in holding a revival service. We had found it quite difficult to get a minister to say he would come. And only after we had put forth almost all effort did Brother Keifer consent to come. And now how we feel encouraged to go on and fight the battle of the Lord manfully. The weather was somewhat against us, only a very few nice nights, but however we had good crowds every night. Brother Keifer gave such good strong Gospel sermons night after night. It only took several of his grand good sermons until great interest was manifested. Then as usual the enemy began his work but we gave no heed but continued in the good work.

Before Brother Keifer came it seemed as though the clouds continued to roll over us, but now we feel as though all was sunshine. Brother Keifer is claimed to be one among the best Bible reasoners that ever preached here, and he has so endeared himself to us in his short stay that we will feel very lonesome. As an immediate result three have come out on the Lord's side. And some lasting impressions have been made. Yesterday our eyes beheld a scene we will never forget. A father and son were led down in the liquid stream to be buried with Christ in baptism. They had vowed to each other while at their work in the woods that they would come to the church and live for Christ, was'ent that grand. The father is about 56 years and the son about 23. Oh! how many times did we hear that dear mother pray for them. But we rejoice with her to know her prayer has been answered. Sister, still continue to pray for others who are away from God. The mother and daughter came to the church during the meeting held by brother Mc Fadden and now the whole family have started for Zion, and we pray that they may not be an unbroken family in heaven. The other, a sister, will be baptized in the near future. She is a widow with three little girls to bring up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and we say Sister Dora live a life that you will be greatly missed by the church when the Lord calls you to meet the loved gone before. This morning Brother Keifer left for home and he goes with our best wishes for his future welfare. May God shower many blessings on him and may his path be strewn with love and affections all the way from this to a better world. Brother Keifer we say come again.

MRS. QUINDARA GRUBB.

Feb. 25, '96.

FROM ALMENA, MICH.

Our revival meeting closed last evening March 4, with good interest manifested. Eight precious souls came forward and said they were willing to follow their Lord and Master; and two were reclaimed. Others said they knew it was their duty, but kept putting it off. May God open their eyes before it is everlastingly too late. Brother D. V. Yoder of Lake Odessa, conducted the meeting. Brother Yoder is a sound Gospel preacher, and will do good wherever he may be called. May the good Lord bless him in his work is our prayer. We have a K. C. organization here in good working condition. The prospects for the future of our little church are brighter than ever before. May the good work go on is our earnest prayer. Yours for the Master.

JOHN J. SOLOMON.

FROM WILLIAMSTOWN, O.

Being appointed Corresponding Secretary for the K. C. Society at this place, would say the society is in good working order. We organized about a year ago, with brother A. J. Baughman as president. We knew nothing about its works. By the instruction of Brother Baughman and the grace of God we grew strong. We meet every Sunday evening and speak on the topic, or exercise in some way. I think it is a good place to go to get spiritual food. Brother William Trowbridge is our president at present. The church is in good working order. We had a two week's protracted meeting. Two souls were received by baptism. During the meeting we gave Brother Baughman a little surprise by way of presenting him with two beautiful lap robes, for which he thanked us very much. Your brother in Christ.

ADAM MILLER, Cor. Sec.

FROM SILVER CREEK, NEB.

Having been elected correspondent by the Silver Creek Brethren church, I will make my first attempt at writing for the EVANGELIST. We have a large and wide awake congregation here, and every body seems to be interested in the Masters great and good work. We have Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M. Children's meeting at 6:30 P. M. and church every alternate Sunday. Brother Norman Burnworth is our superintendent of the Sunday-school, and Rev. Burnworth our pastor. Brother Burnworth has been our pastor for the last five years up to March 1, 1896. It is useless for me to say he was well liked as pastor, for the number of years he has been with us, and the good work he has done while here speak for him. While we are sorry to have him

leave our midst, we hope he may be as successful in other fields. Feb. 23, he preached his farewell sermon, after which he baptized three of brother Joseph Johnsons daughters of Humbolt, Neb. Our pastor for the future year is Brother Keller from Beaver City, Neb. Brother Keller is an able minister and we believe fully competent to take up the work where Brother Burnworth left off and carry it on to further success. At our last business meeting it was decided that our pastor preach every two weeks in Falls City.

FRANK M. SHAEFFER.

Falls City, Neb. March 1, '96.

CONEMAUGH, PA.

Our revival has closed with good success. Ten precious souls came forward and confessed Christ as their dear, and loving Savior, who died the ignominious death upon the cross, that all who believed in him might be saved.

Our pastor for '96 is the one residing here at present, Bro. Koontz, received a unanimous vote and has accepted.

A society by the name of King's Children was organized here Saturday last. Children whose ages are from 6 years to 14 years take part.

We have a membership of about 40. The officers are, President—Roy Good, Vice President—Eddie Byers, Secretary—Cordia Berkebille, Assistant Secretary—George Amugh, Treasurer—Lulu Koontz, Collectors—Crawford Miller, May McGuire. The leader being the writer of this letter. Sunday school has grown in interest.

NETTIE O'NEILL.

FROM NEW HIGHLAND, IND.

We closed our meeting at New Highland, Sunday evening, Feb. 23, with two by letter and eight by confession, total 10, with a good spiritual meeting. I suppose you have a full report of same by our regular correspondent. Will commence at New Enterprise next Friday evening, March 6. This will be our last revival for this winter.

D. A. HOPKINS.

FROM FAIR HAVEN.

Our business meeting of the 7th passed off pleasantly and seemingly satisfactorily to all. The church without any opposition, so far as we know, decided to stand by their old pastor, and asked him to stand by them. All agreed to do so. A solicitor was appointed by the pastor to try and raise our portion of the money for Ashland College. Hoping it will be ready by the time others are ready.

WM. KIEFER.